

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. E. Spine, of Empire City was doing business in town yesterday.

Archie Boone, of Sumner, was in town yesterday to interview a dentist.

The Arcata made a quick run from San Francisco arriving in about 43 hours.

Robt. Marsden returned on the Arcata from a visit of several weeks in San Francisco.

B. F. Tepper of the Hotel Coquille, came over yesterday, to revisit his old stamping ground.

The Eagles have rented the hall over the Thos. Hirst store and will fit it up for a lodge room.

It is reported that T. Micklewright made his get-away on the Signal and at last accounts was in San Francisco.

On Tuesday Rev. B. F. Bengtson received the sad news of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Lundberg, at Batavia Ill.

Jas. Stock was in town yesterday. He announces his intention of going into the poultry business on his ranch near Sumner.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

Russ Tower and Tom Bennett, who have been attending school at Belmont reached home yesterday to spend the holidays.

The big government dredging schow was launched from K.V. Kruse's yard at Centerville yesterday, and will be towed to San Francisco.

The friends of Capt Lembke, of the schooner Western Home, will be pleased to learn that he was married recently in Oakland Cal., the lady's name being Miss Huldah Miller.

Geo. Black returned to the Bay on the Arcata, after an absence of several years, and went up to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black, on Catching slough.

About 35 coal cars which L. J. Simpson had for use in the mine which he was opening were taken Monday to the R. R. depot and will be used in the Beaver Hill mine.

Mrs. E. Lewin has been suffering severely from a piece of chicken bone which she accidentally swallowed a week ago Sunday, so that an operation has become necessary, and it will be performed today by Dr. Mingus.

Eli Bangs, contractor on the Roseberg Marshfield mail route, started out yesterday, after visiting this end of the line. He has put one more driver on this end, also more horses, and will put the mail through regularly, regardless of cost.

### Farm Changes Hands

W. C. Musick has sold to W. C. Harris and J. S. Defreese the farm at Sumner which he purchased last September of L. M. Noble. Mr. Defreese is a practical farmer and will attend to the work on the place, while Captain Harris attends to his gasoline fleet plying between Sumner and Marshfield.

### Incipient Fire

The residence of Jas. H. Flanagan had a narrow escape from serious damage or destruction by fire yesterday morning. The wood work under the hearth of the fireplace took fire but fortunately was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

### Unique Collection

G. W. Tribbey has been getting considerable satisfaction out of existence for the last few days, and acting as a public benefactor at the same time. Having bought a lot of the belongings of the J. R. Cleaves estate, he finds himself in the possession of a large collection of old photographs, taken many years ago, and including very many of the early settlers on the bay, now passed away, as well as many people now old or middle-aged showing how they looked a quarter century or more ago. The collection is well worth looking over, especially by any one who has been many years ago on the Bay. He will be reminded of people he has forgotten, and possibly his heart will go pitapat at the sight of the comely features of some one whom he has spent years in trying to forget.

### The Railroad Survey

The railroad surveyors who have been working on a line from Drain down the Umpqua valley to Gardiner and Wincheester bay have passed Ten mile creek and will move to McFarlin's place on North Slough in a few days. They are camped at present on J. H. Hibbard's place on Ten mile, living and cooking in tents although clerical work and drawing of plate maps etc. is done in Mr. Hibbard's residence. The party averages about 25 men headed by Mr. Cooper chief engineer and manager with Mr. Drum Clerk and paymaster. The work done appears very complete and accurate though no one claims to know for whom they are working except for a "rich company." The line will cross Coos Bay below North Bend and the surveyors expect to continue south until they meet another party working their way northward probably in the neighborhood of Bandon.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos, to me directed and delivered, dated the 4th day of December, 1903, upon a judgment and decree rendered in a cause in said Court on the 16th day of September, 1903, wherein F. W. Wegner, Treasurer of the Pool Company was plaintiff and Great Central Land Company, a corporation, was defendant, being case number 2691 of said Court, commanding me to make sale of certain real property hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy the amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000), together with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 7th day of Feb. 1903, and for his costs and disbursements in said cause taxed at the sum of Ninety-seven dollars (\$97.00) now due on said judgment to the said plaintiff from the said defendant. I have levied upon and will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Coquille City, Coos County, State of Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:—All of lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamett Meridian, containing 70 71-100 acres, more or less; Also the North-east quarter 1-4 of Section Sixteen (16), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamett Meridian, all in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the above amounts together with the accruing cost and costs on said Execution.

Dated at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1903.

BRYDEN GALLER  
Sheriff of Coos County Oregon.

### Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Jno. Preuss.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Arcata is scheduled to sail at 9 a. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hillborn were in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Beyers, of Sumner, came down yesterday for an over night visit.

The Sengstacken Pharmacy has new window signs put on by J. R. Rochon.

A. E. Campbell is closing in his show window with frame work covered with muslin.

The Alliance is advertised to arrive from the south today and sail for Portland tomorrow.

Henry Salathiel and John William Bonebrake have a silent partner who always welcome you at the door.

J. P. Stemler, a prominent farmer of Dora, is in town and will go north on the Alliance, to visit his son Herbert, in Washington.

Claude Waters had the misfortune to kill one ox and badly cripple another one day last week, while hauling logs for J. W. Byers on Middle creek.

Dud Johnson one of the butchers and meat packers of Coquille City and Myrtle Point, is in town on business connected with his establishment.

A steel post has taken place of one of the brick columns in the front of the Bennett-Walter building, and Magnus & Matson will soon have a fine show window.

The L. A. Club met on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Bradbury. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bernitt all members requested to be present.

Miss Lillie Merchant will be a passenger on the outgoing Arcata, to join her parents in San Francisco. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Lobenstein, who has been making her a visit here, and who will now return to her home in Honolulu.

A gentle reminder of an old Marshfield boy that had not forgotten the old tool entirely appeared in a box containing printers stock which was being unpacked at the Coast Mail office yesterday. It read, "Razors (put in order, George Stump—New shaving parlors, 204 Battery St. San Francisco."

### Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jno Preuss

### Navarro Not Coming

The Navarro has been taken off the Portland-Coos Bay run, and will not come here again. This is fine news for people who are expecting freight on her.

### Real Estat Active

The real estate market has shown greater activity the past week than at any time for months. Real estate men have predicted an early movement as spring approached but it is starting earlier than was expected. No less than a dozen transfers of business and dwelling lots have been made in North Bend, and several sales reported for Marshfield. What may be expected when spring opens?

### Not so Slow

Some of the Portland wholesalers who come to Coos Bay, after having drummed and sold all the rest of the state and then hit this "isolated county where nobody lives and cogs bark at strangers, where the merchants can be made to believe any old thing is just fresh from the hub of fashion" get seriously left in their expectations, when it came to making sales, finding the merchants "onto their job." Some even evince their disgust by turning up their noses, when the old remnants are dug out of their sample chests. They go away with a different understanding about Coos Bay merchant-ants. One of them has even been heard to remark that "you'll never catch me again in Coos Bay with any old thing to sell."

### RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach threetimes on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,  
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church,  
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.  
This remedy is for sale by Jno Preuss.

### Points of Hitchcock's Report

Sale of Public Lands—Acres, 22,824,299; receipts, \$11,024,743.65; expenses of land offices, \$823,502.62; patents issued at 54,365.

Frauds—A force of 58 special agents in the field investigating alleged frauds; 955 entries canceled, 1257 held for cancellation on agents' reports. Arrests made in Oregon and California.

Forest Reserve Lien Land—Guilty being run down. Eastern papers have greatly exaggerated the matter.

Timber and Stone Act—Recommendation for repeal renewed to conserve public property. There were 12,249 entries, embracing 1,765,222 acres during the last fiscal year.

Grazing on Reserve—Enlargement of herds and the shipping in of cattle to fill quotas is forbidden. Water supply of communities is conserved.

Indians—All tribes at peace. General condition is satisfactory.

Pensions—The commissioner believes that in 10 years the pension system will cease to be a burden.

From Friday's Daily.

The Alliance sails for Portland at 8 a. m. today.

M. J. Krantz, of Dora, was in town on business yesterday.

The painters are putting on the first coat to the upper story of the Masonic Temple.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Coquille, returned on the Alliance from a visit in California.

Mrs. Wilson nee Nellie Hall arrived on the Alliance for a visit with relatives and friends.

A number of Masons from the Coquille were in town the past few days receiving the higher degree in Masonry.

The News is kicking about the street lights. We will inform Brother Bennett that there is one street light that goes every night, without fail; that is the marine reporter's lantern.

# Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

## Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 70 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."  
Mrs. M. A. KIRBY, Belleville, Ill.  
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Good Hair

D. W. Small has been moving his grading outfit to the isthmus, where he has a contract on the cut being put in by the C. B. N. & E.

T. M. Dimmick left Thursday for Salem, via the Drain route, in order to be present at the special session, which convenes Monday.

Mrs. F. X. Hofer left via Drain for a short visit with Salem relatives and friends, stopping a few days at Albany and other valley points.

S. B. Cathcart sent a fine myrtle wood cane, finished in the plain wood, to President Scott of the Oregon Good Roads Association at Salem this week.

### Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Alliance from San Francisco Dec. 15, 1903, Miss Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Hayes, Marguerite Hayes, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, C. Nasburg, Miss H. Bentz and 11 2d class.

From Eureka T. A. Canfield, W. A. Canfield, Mrs. J. Colvers, Lora Colver, W. S. Sweet, J. M. Call, John Messerio, J. W. Dearing, and wife W. Kern, Stella Kern, Eddy Kern, and 4 second class.

### Operation Performed

An operation was performed Wednesday on Mrs. E. Lewin, by Dr. Mingus, assisted by Dr. McCormac and Straw, Miss Black and Miss Gould. It was supposed that the patient was suffering from the effect of a chicken bone which she had swallowed ten days before, but it was discovered that the trouble arose from a bad case of appendicitis. The operation was very successful and Mrs. Lewin is doing as well as could be expected.

### WANT TO BECOME PART OF COOS CO

Loon Lake Settlers Tells How that

### Section Is Treated by Douglas

ED. COAST MAIL:—The people of Loon Lake valley would feel much pleased if Douglas Co. line was removed from west side of our valley to east side of same, where it naturally belongs. If we were taken over to Coos this country would be opened up by a good county road, giving this territory a good market and shipping point on Coos Bay.

'Tis a sad plight to produce and have no market, as we have learned from experience. We are so far removed from the business centers of Douglas Co. that they apparently have no earthly use for our grand valley but to collect taxes. Of course they were to build roads long, long ago and would do it sure. That was before election. Ah, dear me! they the road makers, was elected to office, but also for our children, our court house promises are like pie crust, easily broken, and our valley of the fat lies at rest.

Such resources as lay here is becoming widely known. If Douglas Co. don't

care for us, they should at least let us go over to Coos, so as to receive sympathy help where needed. Coos wants our trade which would grow rapidly and pay for any outlay on Coos's part. The resources are so large and varied, of Loon Lake valley, that they cannot remain pent up from all quarters as it is at present. No one entertains that idea. We long to become a part of Coos Co. and share the great business advantages Coos would gladly give us. H. Douglas Co. feels resentment towards this appeal it would be only showing selfishness. We feel that it is cruel to keep our families shut up in this oasis when promised help is so near at hand but not available.

Yours most cordially,  
SETTLERS.

Ash Loon Lake, Dec. 10, 1903.

## JEFFRIES

### MEETS

### MONROE

Special to the Mail.

New York, Dec. 16—Jeffries this afternoon agreed, in view of Monroe's showing last night, to give the miser a battle.

## USES 50,000

### CHRISTMAS

### TREES

Special to the Mail.

New York Dec. 17—According to estimates given by a number of leading dealers 50,000 Christmas trees will be used here this season. The prices range from 75 cents to \$25. Nearly all of the trees come from the Maine Forests.

## NAVAL

### VETERANS

### IN SESSION

Special to the Mail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17—The National Association of Naval Veterans began its annual Convention here today, with a good attendance of delegates representing many states. Reports show that the national association include 40 local organizations, with a membership of more than 8000.

### NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, January 8, 1904, to furnish medical attendance and care for all county patients who are not able to be moved to the County Poor Farm, to include drugs and medicines and the entire expense and care for said patients. The County Court of Coos County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1903.  
L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.  
12-19-21

### MARRIED

SALINE—BRUNETT,—At Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1903, Miss Sophia Brunett to Chas. Saline.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Lutheran Church by Rev. B. F. Bengtson in the very impressive ritual of the Lutheran church, in presence of a large concourse of friends of the bride and groom.

After the service at the church a sumptuous wedding dinner was enjoyed, by the bride and groom and 30 invited guests, at the home of Mrs. Kaiho.

In token of appreciation and friendship many valuable presents were bestowed upon the happy couple, all of a useful nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Saline will take up their abode on their farm on North Coos river and will be at home there after Thursday December 16.